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SUBJECT: TORRIJOS WILL PERMIT MANY EXILES TO RETURN

REF: WAGNER-MAY TELECON OF MAY 26

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. TORRIJOS ANNOUNCED EVENING OF MAY 26 THAT A GROUP OF PANAMANIAN EXILES WILL BE PERMITTED TO RETURN. HIS DECISION WAS CONTAINED IN A LETTER PUBLISHED IN THE EVENING "LA REPUBLICA" RESPONDING TO A REQUEST FROM LEFTIST STUDENT GROUP LSR (SOCIALIST REVOLUTIONARY LEAGUE) WHICH PETITIONED THE RETURN OF LEFTIST EXILES. TORRIJOS LETTER WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A LIST OF 51 EXILES CLEARED FOR RETURN. BY NO MEANS, HOWEVER, ARE ALL OF THESE OF LEFTIST POLITICAL BELIEFS.

2. IN FACT IT APPEARS THAT THE EXILES MENTIONED BY THE LSR WILL BE PERMITTED IN ON A ONE BY ONE BASIS AFTER EACH OF THEIR CASES IS SUBJECTED TO A "SPECIAL EXAMINATION". BUT, TORRIJOS SAID, HE HAS SEEN DOCUMENTS LISTING MANY NAMES OF POLITICAL EXILES WHO APPEAR TO HIM "NEITHER POLITICIANS NOR EXILES". THESE, HE INSTRUCTED THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, CAN ENTER THE COUNTRY "WITH ALL GUARANTEES, WHEN, HOW AND AT
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THE HOUR THEY WANT".

3. ON THE OTHER HAND, TORRIJOS MADE IT CLEAR THAT NOT EVERYONE IS WELCOME, SPECIFICALLY "THOSE WHO HAVE ARGUED AGAINST PANAMA'S CANAL CAUSE BEFORE U.S. CONGRESSMEN." THOSE INDIVIDUALS, HE SAID, "SMELL OF TREASON".

4. PANAMANIAN ATTORNEY GENERAL MIRANDA, DURING A TELEVISION PROGRAM ON HUMAN RIGHTS EVENING OF MAY 26, REFERRED SEVERAL TIMES TO THE "80 EXILES WHO WILL BE PERMITTED TO RETURN". SO FAR, HOWEVER, ON THE 51 NAMES HAVE BEEN MADE PUBLIC.

5. INITIAL ANALYSIS OF THE LIST REVEALS THAT 38 OF THE INDIVIDUALS DID NOT APPEAR IN THE PANAMANIAN COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS REPORTS. A BREAKDOWN OF THE EXILES, BASED ON INFORMATION AVAILABLE HERE, IS: (A) LEFTISTS 12, (B) "ARNUKLFISTAS" 5, (C) EX-GN 1, (D) OTHERS 3, (E) NO INFORMATION 30. OF THE INDIVIDUALS EXILED IN JANUARY AND SEPTEMBER 1976, ONLY ONE - MRS. HORTENSIA QUERUBE DE CARLES -- WILL BE ALLOWED TO RETURN. IT APPEARS THAT MANY PERSONS ON THE LIST, PARTICULARLY THOSE ON WHOM WE HAVE NO INFORMATION, WENT INTO VOLUNTARY EXILE AFTER THE 1968 COUP. END UNCLASSIFIED.

6. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL: FOLLOWING IS LISTING OF THE 51 NAMES WITH AVAILABLE INFORMATION:

RAFAEL ALVARADO M. - NFI
ROBERTO ARMANDA BRITTON - NFI
MAURICIO CASTILLO PEREZ - NFI
MANUEL ANTONIO ARMATRADING - NFI
DAVID AROSEMENA S. - NFI
FRANCISCO BURSOS GONZALEZ - NFI
KENTI SIEBERTO EDWARDS - WALTERS, NFI.
PRUDENCIO GONZALEZ ROSALES - LEFTIST LABOR AGITATOR EXILED TO COSTA RICA IN 1971.
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AXI NODIER GONZALEZ 2. - NFI
EDUARDO MANSO - NFI
SERGIO TULIO MIRANDA B. - ADVISOR TO MLN-MUR.
ARRESTED FOR SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY IN 1970.

CARLOS GREGORIO MIRO GUARDIA - IMPLICATED IN 1953
REMON ASSASSINATION.
RUBEN OSCAR MIRO - LISTED IN HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT.
SON OF REMON'S ASSASSIN.
LEOPOLDO NAVARRO NAVARRO - SUSPECTED OF SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY IN 1969, NFI.
MAXIMO ROSERO HERNANDEZ - NFI
DIGENES SAGEL - LISTED IN HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT.
JOURNALIST, ARNULFISTA.
EDILBERTO TRUJILLO MIRANDA - NFI
TARQUINO JOSE JANEZ - NVI
VICTOR FELIX JANEZ - NFI
HUMBERTO ZAPPI PERE - LISTED IN HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT.
FORMER BEIRUT CONSUL-GENERAL. SUSPECTED ARMS SMUGGLER.

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ANGEL RODRIGO ARAUZ - EX-GN MAJOR, EXILED AFTER 1968 COUP.
MAXIMILIANO HUERTEMATTE - LISTED IN HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT.
FOR AMBASSADOR TO U.S.
RAFAEL FRANCESCHI SANTODOMINGO - NFI
RAMON SAMUDIO - PANAMENISTA GUERRILLA CAPTURED IN COSTA
RICA, 1969.
LUIS ANTONION HOWEARD PINZON - NFI
LUIS EDUARDO RITTER - LEFTIST STUDENT AGITATOR. NFI
HUMBERTO HARRIS DUQUE - LISTED IN HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT.
MUR MEMBER EXILED TO VENEZUELA IN 1970.
SAUL SIERRA LOPEZ - NFI
JUAN PITTI - PEASANT ACTIVIST IN CHIRIQUI PROVINCE, NFI.
JACOBO SALAS DIAZ - LISTED IN HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT.
ARNULFISTA EXILED TO U.S. AFTER 1968 COUP.
JORGE ENRIQUE TURNER - LISTED IN HUMAN RIGHTS REPOR.
COMMUNIST REVOLUTIONARY EXILED TO MEXICO JUNE 1969.

DOMINGO ENRIQUE TURNER - LISTED IN HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT, NFI.
DAVID FRANCISCO TURNER - LISTED IN HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT.
COMMUNIST REVOLUTIONARY EXILED TO MEXICO JUNE 1969.

CARLOS YOUNG - LISTED IN HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT, NFI.

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ANGEL GUILLERMO MANDUCA - SUSPECTED PDP MEMBER JAILED AND
EXILED TO CHILE IN 1969.

AGUSTIN SALVATIERRA - NFI.
JOSE MUNOZ MAYA - NFI.
LUIS ANTONIO MENA - NFI.
MANUEL VASQUEZ - NFI
ERIC ORLANDO ARAUZ - NFI.
MANUEL MARIA SOLIS - LISTED IN HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT.
ARNULFISTA EXILED TO VENEZUELA.
ROMAN MORAN MARCON - NIF.

GILBERTO SANJUR - NFI.
QUERUBE HORTENSIA SOLIS DE CARLES - WIFE OF RUBEN
"CHINCHORRO" CARLES.
VICTOR MANUEL ALMENGOR - PDP YOUGH LEADER,
ASSOCIATED WITH MUR. EXILED TO MEXICO IN 1969.
INESFINA DIAZ MORAN - NFI.
HERBERG GEORGE NELSON - MUR MEMBER - FLED TO MEXICO IN
1970.

MIRIAM INES SERRACIN - NFI.
MIGUEL ANGEL GONZALEZ - NFI.
RAFAEL ENRIQUE PEREZ - NFI.

HUMBERTO CALAMARI - LISTED IN HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT.
FORMER CANAL TREATY NEGOTIATOR, NFI.

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